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SECOND ADD 22 (DRV GOVERNMENT STATEMENT)

XXX TO A SOLUTION.

(TEXT) AFTER MANY DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS, ON 17 OCTOBER 1972 THE DRV AND THE UNITED STATES REACHED A RAPPROCHMENT ON VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE POINTS BASED ON THE DRV DRAFT AGREEMENT, AND ONLY TWO REMAINING POINTS HAD NOT YET BEEN AGREED ON. WITH GOOD WILL, THE DRV SIDE TRIED ITS BEST TO PUT ASIDE THE LAST OBSTACLES AND AGREED TO THE U.S. PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE LAST TWO PROBLEMS.

IN HIS 20 OCTOBER 1972 MESSAGE TO THE DRV PREMIER, THE U.S. PRESIDENT WELCOMED THE DRV'S GOOD WILL AND CONFIRMED THAT THE DOCUMENT (VIETNAMESE: VAWN BANR) OF THE AGREEMENT COULD BE CONSIDERED AS COMPLETED. BUT IN THE SAME MESSAGE, THE U.S. PRESIDENT ADVANCED A NUMBER OF COMPLICATED POINTS. IN ITS WILLINGNESS TO QUICKLY END THE WAR AND RESTORE PEACE IN VIETNAM, THE DRV GOVERNMENT CLEARLY EXPLAINED ITS VIEWS CONCERNING THESE POINTS. IN A MESSAGE DATED 22 OCTOBER 1972, THE U.S. PRESIDENT EXPRESSED HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE DRV GOVERNMENT'S EXPLANATIONS. THUS, AS OF 22 OCTOBER 1972 THE DOCUMENT OF THE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN COMPLETED. THE MAIN POINTS OF THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HAVE BEEN AGREED ON, ARE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1--THE UNITED STATES WILL RESPECT THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, UNIFICATION AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF VIETNAM AS RECOGNIZED BY THE 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENT.

2--TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT ON A CEASE-FIRE THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM, THE UNITED STATES WILL END ALL MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND END ITS BOMBING AND MINING OF NORTH VIETNAM. THE UNITED STATES WILL WITHDRAW COMPLETELY FROM SOUTH VIETNAM WITHIN 60 DAYS THE FORCES AND MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES--ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE RVN. THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ACCEPT THE SENDING OF FORCES, MILITARY ADVISERS, PERSONNEL, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIEL INTO SOUTH VIETNAM. THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES WILL BE ALLOWED TO REPLACE AT CERTAIN TIMES WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND WAR MATERIEL THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO WEAR AND TEAR OR DAMAGED AFTER THE CEASE-FIRE, ON THE BASIS OF ONE EXCHANGED FOR ONE OF THE SAME CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITY. THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT CONTINUE TO INVOLVE ITSELF MILITARILY OR INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

3--ALL PEOPLE OF ALL SIDES WHO HAVE BEEN CAPTURED AND DETAINED WILL BE RETURNED IN PARALLEL WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS.

4--THE PRINCIPLES FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE'S RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION ARE: THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES THE POLITICAL FUTURE OF SOUTH VIETNAM THROUGH TRULY FREE AND DEMOCRATIC GENERAL ELECTIONS, HELD UNDER INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION. THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT MAKE ANY PLEDGE WITH AN POLITICAL FACTION OR ANY INDIVIDUAL IN SOUTH VIETNAM AND WILL NOT TRY TO IMPOSE A PRO-U.S. GOVERNMENT IN SAIGON. IT IS NECESSARY TO REALIZE NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL CONCORD, INSURE THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TO FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY AND ORGANIZE AN ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE UNDER THE NAME OF THE "COUNCIL OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL CONCORD," CONSISTING OF THREE EQUAL SEGMENTS, TO SUPERVISE AND URGE THE PRGRSV AND THE RVN GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT THE SIGNED AGREEMENTS AND ORGANIZE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES WILL DISCUSS THE FORMATION OF COUNCILS AT LOWER LEVELS. THE PROBLEM CONCERNING THE VIETNAMESE ARMED FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM WILL BE SETTLED BY THE TWO SOUTH VIETNAMESE SIDES BASED ON THE SPIRIT OF NATIONAL RECONCILIATION AND NATIONAL CONCORD, WITH EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT, AND WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POSTWAR SITUATION.

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